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FILE HEADING.

Drinking water wells
for unaffected tracts.

From

The Retrenue Commissioner in Mysore.

No. J.829. Dated 8.2.09. Received 9.2.09.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that the funds allotted for sinking drinking water wells &c in ~~Un~~affected tracts may be authorized to be utilized in unaffected tracts also.

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The amount sanctioned for drinking water wells, improvement of village sanitation, and similar other works of more a less public utility is intended to be utilized in the affected tracts. But the D.C. of Bangalore has asked for permission to use part of it in non affected tracts also, owing the Rev. C. approver of the idea.

The Rev. Comr recently reported to Govt that the Sum of Rs. 70,000 which had been sanctioned for these purposes and which had been fully allotted to the districts were found insufficient and he asked for an additional Sum of Rs. 100,000. As, however, no details of the actual extent of expenditure had been furnished, Govt sanctioned only Rs. 30,000.

If the present view of the Rev. C. is approved, it is very likely that Govt will have to make a further allotment for drinking water wells, as it is very improbable that any part of the one lakh now sanctioned will be available for wells in non affected tracts. But on the other hand if water scarcity is real in any place, steps will have to be taken to improve the water

During ordinary seasons the duty of attending to a proper water supply is left to the D.C. and Municipalities.

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Sec[illegible], irrespective of the fact whether the place is or is not situated in the affected area.

Subdr provisions.

RR 19/2/09. The provision for an adequate water supply is ordinarily the duty of local bodies such as municipalities & Dt Boards. In the affected tracts owing to the large scale on which relief has to be given the Govt. undertakes the expenditure from Provincial funds.

It is not clear why the Dt Boards should not appropriate a certain amount for temporary wells in unaffected tracts.

If the different kinds of relief given in affected tracts are extended to unaffected tracts also the total expenditure will be enormously increased. (If the whole state is affected it is well that the state of things is recognised in time & measures taken accordingly.) It seems necessary to define as closely as possible what are the affected & the unaffected tracts & to confine relief from state funds to the former only.

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accordance with the above I say that hereafter I learn that I myself readily sink this well, for drinking purpose at Meiyanny Coil— & fund are found to, good for the stone work— this fact may be brought to the notice of the other District

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 8th February 1909.

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From

A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, General and

Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In submitting herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No.R.C.500 dated the 3rd instant from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, regarding the utilization of the allotments made for the sinking of drinking water wells, I have the honour to state that as directed in paras 2 and 3 of Government Order No.R 2541-51/Agri.69-08-3 dated 31st October 1908 and also Government Order No.R 3383-92/Agri.69-08-7 dated 28th November 1908, the Deputy Commissioner was informed that the funds allotted for the purpose of sinking drinking water wells are intended to be spent for works only in the affected area.

The Deputy Commissioner now reports that owing to scanty rainfall applications are received both from affected and non-affected areas wherever water scarcity is keenly felt and requests permission to utilize the allotments for both tracts. As it is very difficult to fix the exact limits of the affected areas, I am of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be sanctioned.

While on this subject, I may add that similar applications are likely to be received from other Districts. Having regard to the fact that during the past 3 years we have had

had deficient rainfall and in view to the severe summer we are entering on, a general order may be passed that so far as kutcha wells are concerned, these may be undertaken in adequate numbers in affected as well as non-affected areas, the sole criterion being the inadequacy of water supply for drinking purposes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.".

Copy of letter No.R.C.500 dated the 3rd February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your docket No.510 of the 21st January 1909, stating that the funds allotted for sinking wells are not intended to be applied outside the affected area without specific orders of Government, I have the honour to state that scarcity for drinking water is felt in all parts of the District owing to scanty rainfall this year.

2. The tanks and wells in many villages outside the affected area have mostly run dry and cannot afford sufficient supply of water to men and cattle.

3. I beg to add that the Amildars of several Taluks have been sending requisitions every day for the sinking of drinking water wells and I have had to keep them back for want of funds.

4. I, therefore, take this opportunity of requesting you to move Government to remove the restriction that allotted grants should be utilized only in the affected parts so far as drinking water wells are concerned and to give discretionary power to the Deputy Commissioners to utilize the grant for the sinking of wells only when water scarcity is keenly felt whether in affected or non-affected area.

"C O P Y".

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Date of issue 26.2.1909

Signed by P.G.D'Souza Sec.

READ— The following letter No. D. 829 dated the 8th Feb. 1909 from the Rev. Coun. in Mysore:—

[Here insert the letter.] × × × × × × × × ×

ORDER THEREON.—No. R. 6634-42

Government Consider that District Boards and Municipalities should appropriate a part of their funds for the excavation of drinking water wells, both permanent and temporary, in unaffected over

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where severe distress is prevailing

Govt are of opinion that there is no ~~necessity~~ need to extend the ~~the different~~ kinds of relief given by the state in the affected tracts ~~be extended~~ to the unaffected tracts also. ~~The total expenditure on relief measures will be enormously increased~~. It is necessary, therefore to define as closely as possible what are the affected tracts, ~~and~~ what the unaffected tracts, and to Confine relief from State Funds to the former.

all distinction between affected and unaffected tracts will be lost, and

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In bringing this fact to the notice of the D.C. Commrs further Dis- posal I would desire to observe

~~Recently~~ Constructed a drinking Water Well at their own Cost, the funds for the Stone work being found by Government. ~~Great are of opinion~~ that, with a little Tact and exertion on the part of the Deputy Comrs and other Officers, the Raiyats Could be ~~easily persuaded~~ to follow this example and Construct their own wells for the supply of drinking water purposes.

C&B 23/2/07
Offg Secy to Govt.

To 23/2/07

The Rev. Comrs in Mysore
The Dep^{ty}. Comrs of Districts.
Copy to Br II.
Copy to Br IV.

MGCPB—30,000—14-4-05.

Fair Copy

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read-

The following letter No. R.609 dated the 6th February 1909 from the Revenue commissioner in Mysore :-

In submitting herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No. R.C.500 dated the 3rd instant from the Deputy Commissioner,of the Bangalore District regarding the utilisation of the allotments made for the sinking of drinking water wells, I have the honour to state that as directed in paras2 and 3 of Government order No. R.2341-51/Agri.69-08-3 dated 31st October 1908 and also Government order No. R.659-91/Agri.69-08-7 dated 26th November 1908, the Deputy Commissioner was informed that the funds allotted for the purpose of sinking drinking water wells are intended to be spent for works only in the affected areas.

The Deputy Commissioner now reports that owing to scanty rainfall applications are received both from affected and non-affected areas wherever water scarcity is keenly felt and requests permission to utilise the allotments for both tracts . As it is very difficult to fix the exact limits of the affected areas, I am of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be sanctioned.

While on this subject, I may add that similar applications are likely to be received from other Districts. Having regard to the fact that during the past three years we have had deficient rainfall and in view to the severe summer we are entering on , a general order may be passed that so far as 'kutcha' wells are concerned these may be undertaken in adequate numbers in affected as well as non-affected areas, the sole criterion being the inadequacy of water supply for drinking purposes.

Letter No. R.C. 500 dated the 3rd February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your docket No. 513 of the 31st January

January 1909, stating that the funds allotted for sinking wells are not intended to be applied outside the affected areas without specific orders of Government, I have the honour to state that scarcity for drinking water is felt in all parts of the District owing to scanty rainfall this year.

2. The tanks and wells in many villages outside the affected area have mostly run dry and cannot afford sufficient supply of water to men and cattle.

3. I beg to add that the Amildars of several Talugs have been sending requisitions every day for the sinking of drinking water wells and I have had to keep them back for want of funds.

4. I, therefore, take this opportunity of requesting you to move Government to remove the restrictions that allotted grants should be utilized only in the affected parts so far as drinking water wells are concerned, and to give discretionary power to the Deputy Commissioners to utilize the grant ~~of~~ for the sinking of wells only when water scarcity is keenly felt whether in affected or non-affected area.

Order thereon No:-

Dated Bangalore the February 1909.

Government consider that District Boards and Municipalities should appropriate a part of their funds for the excavation of drinking water wells, both permanent and temporary, in unaffected tracts. The provision of an adequate water supply is ordinarily the duty of these local bodies, and it is only on account of the large scale on which relief in this direction is necessary in the tracts where severe distress is prevailing that Government have undertaken the execution of such works from Provincial Funds.

2. Government are of opinion that there is no need to extend to the different kinds of relief given by the State in the affected tracts to the unaffected tracts also. It is necessary, therefore, to define as closely as possible, what are the affected tracts and what the unaffected tracts, and to confine relief from State

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3. It has been brought to the notice of Government that at Yelligere in the Nagamangala Taluq oneof the affected areas, the ryots constructed a drinking water well at their own cost, the funds for the stone work being found by Government. In bring ing this fact to the notice of the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts Government desire to observe that, with a little tact and exertion on the part of the Deputy Commissioners and other officers, the ryots could be readily persua -ded to follow this example and construct their own wells for the supply of drinking water.

By Offg. Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

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Letter No. R. C. 500, dated the 3rd February 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your docket No. 510 of the 21st January 1909, stating that the funds allotted for sinking wells are not intended to be applied outside the affected area without specific orders of Government, I have the honour to state that scarcity for drinking water is felt in all parts of the district owing to scanty rainfall this year.

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No. R. 6634-42—AGRI. 69-08-50, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider that District Boards and Municipalities should appropriate a part of their funds for the excavation of drinking water wells, both permanent and temporary, in unaffected tracts. The provision of an adequate water-supply is ordinarily the duty of these local bodies, and it is only on account of the large scale on which relief in this direction is necessary in the tracts where severe distress is prevailing, that Government have undertaken the execution of such works from Provincial funds.

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C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

REVENUE (AGRICULTURE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 26th February 1909

No. R. 6634-42 / Agri. 69-08-50

Observing that relief measures should be confined to affected tracts and that the provision of an adequate water-supply in unaffected tracts is the duty of the District Boards and Municipalities concerned, the raiyats being also induced to construct wells of their own.

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